

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

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Since 1869

Tuberculosis Clinic Scheduled Here On Monday Next Week

**Dr. Bernard and Nurse
To Have Charge of Tests
For Truckee People.**

The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association announces that tuberculosis tests will be conducted at the Truckee grammar school here Monday, March 16, starting at 11 a.m. The tests are available for everybody but particular emphasis is being placed upon pre-school children and adults. Only preliminary tests are made but if positive reactions are found, then more complete tests will be made at Weimar.

The tests will be made by Dr. J. H. Bernard and Miss Laura Loucks of the county health department.

The importance of the tests to the welfare of the suspect as well as members of his family cannot be overstressed, it was pointed out, and everyone who desires may take advantage of this service.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND— TONINI IS NAMED BY TRUSTEES TO TAKE VACANCY ON BOARD

Elden Tonini, Truckee grocer, has been recommended to fill the vacancy of C. J. Bowers on the Truckee Grammar School board of trustees. Bowers, with Mrs. Bowers, left yesterday to make their home in Sacramento after being here for ten years. Tonini's name has been forwarded to the county school superintendent for approval.

The departure of W. F. Wilkie, Jr. for San Francisco this week also made a vacancy on the high school board but up until last night no name had been presented to fill the chair.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— INCOME TAX TIME CAUSES SLUMP IN BOND SALES HERE

During the past week, 17 more defense bonds were sold in Truckee, far less than in recent weeks and probably due to the proximity of income tax payment time. This brings the number of bonds sold to date in Truckee to 579.

The figures as revealed by Y. Nobles of Bank of America and Postmaster E. C. Bavler for totals to date are:

Bonds sold 579
Total amount \$72,048.20

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— HIGH SCHOOL BOY SPEAKS ON T. B. AT LIONS MEETING

James Leamon, Truckee high school student last night gave an interesting talk before the Truckee Lions Club stressing the importance of early detection of tuberculosis in child and adult. He had evidently made a thorough study of the subject and gave some valuable and timely suggestions and particularly urged every adult to take advantage of the tests to be conducted at the grammar school here March 16 at 11 a.m. Rufus Gregory was program chairman and N. F. Dolley presided at the session.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND— AUBURN SKIING ACE TOOK PART IN LAKE MEET AS PER PLEDGE

In taking part in the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's meet recently, Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn was only fulfilling a promise made to the club previous to his announcement of retirement and was not in any way violating his former word, according to club officials. Mikkelsen had promised several weeks ago to take part in the tournament and rather than go back on his word, forgot his retirement plans long enough to oblige his friends at Tahoe.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

In the Army—
John Rondelli of Crystal Bay has been ordered to report for induction in the U. S. Army tomorrow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS CLEANUP

Salvage Work Also Scheduled

A cleanup campaign to give Truckee residents an opportunity to dispose of accumulations of old papers and other inflammable matter which has been permitted to collect during the winter months is planned by the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department. N. F. Dolley, chief of the department,

said that the work will be undertaken as soon as conditions permit.

In the meantime the department will cooperate with the salvage committee by calling for bundles of old papers and magazines to be added to the collection at the Smith building of Bridge Street. Those having bundled papers may call Chief Dolley, at 28J, Assistant Chief Tony Pace at 126 or Tonini's Grocery at 73 and they will be called for and taken to the salvage depot.

The meeting of the department was held Tuesday night at the Donner Hotel. Coordination of the department in civilian defense was discussed by Dolley and Chairman F. W. Gaiennie of the civilian defense council.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— TONINI, FONTANA NAMED TO GO TO K.P. GRAND LODGE

Robert B. Tonini and A. P. Fontana were named as delegates to grand lodge by Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, at last Friday night's meeting of the lodge. W. M. Englehart, Sr., and Robert Seibold were designated as alternates for the delegates. Sacramento will be the scene of the grand lodge early in May.

Earl Humes and Glen I. Moore of Amity Lodge No. 8 in Reno were visitors at Friday's meeting.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— PLANES TO ARRIVE HERE SOON FOR USE OF FLYING SCHOOL

While work is progressing according to schedule on the hangar and other accessories at the Truckee Airport where the Placer Flying Service is located, the planes to be used at the school have not arrived. Clearance has been secured and the planes ferried to Reno where they are awaiting removal to Truckee. H. E. Hibbard, chief pilot, was in Reno yesterday arranging the final details preparatory to opening the school which may be during the coming week.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— TAHOE LAND TO BE PURCHASED BY U.S. AS PUBLIC PARK

Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada reported this week that the national forest reservation commission has approved the purchase of 9,094 acres of private land abutting on Lake Tahoe at Elk Point, Nev., at a cost of \$129,565 for inclusion in the Lake Tahoe National Forest. The area would be devoted to recreational purposes.

The land is in Douglas and Ormsby counties.

McCarran said that all that remains to be done now is for the National Forest Service to buy the land.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— MECHANICS NEEDED IN MARINES CORPS FOR SPECIAL WORK

Word received from the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting office in Reno stresses the need for men between 17 and 30 with mechanical experience. It was pointed out that since the Marine Corps is fully mechanized and motorized, advancement for men with such training is sure to be rapid.

For further information, write or contact the Marine Recruiting office in Room 323, Post Office building in Reno. Staff Sergeant Edward Ceaser is the non-commissioned officer in charge.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie, Mrs. James Garibaldi, Rev. G. J. E. Keetch and son, George, were in Folsom last night to attend a district meeting in which student speakers from this district engaged in a contest sponsored by the Lions clubs. George Keetch represented the local high school, sponsored by the Truckee Lions Club.

P. T. A. Re-elects

Mrs. Keetch Prexy

At Meeting Friday

**Grammar School Pupils
Provide Entertainment
At Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Truckee Union P. T. A. was held last Friday afternoon at the grammar school at which time the following members were elected and installed for the coming year.

Mrs. Grant Keetch, president; Mrs. Veronica Foster, vice president; Mrs. Gaston Hocker, secretary; Mrs. Ben Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. George Gates, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Humbert Ciardella, historian. Miss Anne M. Munro was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Jennie Watkins' class furnished the entertainment which consisted of several piano solos, recitations and a play.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Keetch was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for her services as president for the past year.

Refreshments were served and a social get-together enjoyed.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting would fall during Easter vacation, there will be no meeting for April but it will be held the first Friday in May instead.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

CIVIC LEADER GETS JOB IN BAY CITY; WAS ON 2 BOARDS

W. F. Wilkie, Jr., director of the Truckee Public Utility District, high school trustee and widely-known local resident, is leaving soon for San Francisco where he has been employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He expects to assume his duties in the near future.

The vacancy thus created on the utility board of directors will be filled upon the return of Ben Tonini, who is expected home Sunday after extended visit in San Luis Obispo. The appointment will likely be made at the first meeting following Tonini's return.

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LODGE MAKES PLANS FOR PUBLIC CARD PARTY THIS MONTH

Preparations are under way for a Pythian Sisters public card party later during the month of March by a committee of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters. The tentative date of March 17 was cancelled because of conflict with an Order of Eastern Star meeting.

At tonight's meeting of Summit Temple, Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., and Mrs. Lotta Bryant are hostesses.

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STATE OFFICIAL OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO SPEAK AT WYETHIA

Mrs. James Garibaldi, president of the evening sessions of the Wyethia Women's Club, announced that Mrs. E. J. Hazelton of Orland, who is the Federated Women's Clubs chairman of literature in this state, will be the guest speaker on the evening of March 19.

Mrs. Hazelton was scheduled to appear here earlier in the season but was not able to do so because of inclement weather.

Mrs. Garibaldi extended an invitation to all interested women to hear the club's guest.

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RED CROSS MEETING SLATED NEXT WEEK AT WYETHIA CLUB

The local chapter of the Red Cross will hold regular work meetings at the Wyethia Club house on Wednesday afternoons. Any materials for work in the home may be obtained at this time. Anyone wishing to make comfort kits for the Army or Navy boys may obtain directions from Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch.

Truckee Trustees Request School Chief To Change Stand On Boca Division

**High School District Loses Here \$250,000 Valuation
As Result Of 20 to 7 Vote In Donner Trails School
District Last Week.**

Trustees of the Truckee Elementary School District meeting this week directed a communication to County Superintendent of Schools Walter A. Carlson urging him to give further consideration to his proposed recommendation that the lapsed Boca School District be divided with the eastern half going to Floriston and the balance absorbed in the Truckee district.

Local board members, according to N. F. Dolley, president of the group, feel that all of the Boca district should become part of the far more adequate Truckee district. Facilities

..Sun.. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Many of the things Truckee needs but hasn't been able to procure are entirely the fault of the Truckee people, although we are inclined to place the blame on someone far removed from the actual cause. Principal among the causes for our deficiencies is our lack of organization or concerted effort. We have individual ideas, often times good, sometimes not so good, but regardless of their merit they can't get far because of the lack of interest on the part of other individuals who have different ideas. Until such a time as we can get together and work for a common purpose, we must expect only those things which can be accomplished through individual action or the efforts of small groups. Our attitude on these vital needs naturally has a bearing on the action taken by those who comprise our government, and working at cross purposes among ourselves we should not anticipate too much from our source of supply. Nearly a year ago we rejected an opportunity to unify our efforts through incorporation. We accepted our present condition through our votes and until that condition can be corrected, we must not complain because of lack of interest taken in our cause. Few are willing to help those who decline to help themselves.

It isn't often that we plug any particular product in this column but we believe we may be excused if we speak a word for Ruf Gregory's Tokio punch. It is something we should all try and form the habit of taking regularly. So unless you have already done so, drop in at the Sportland and order this popular beverage today and we can promise you will not be disappointed.

Don't forget tires and automobiles are going to be harder and harder to obtain. Save what you have by doing your trading at home.

Well, folks, Monday is the deadline for that annual headache, the income tax. People are paying a little more cheerfully this year because they know that their money is going into the war effort to slap the Jap and that without this money, we stand in serious danger. It may be a bitter dose, but it's good for us.

Best news this week: Only 48 more days until the trout fishing season opens here.

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LOCAL BOYS WIN IN POSTER CONTEST IN COUNTY PROGRAM

George Lazzari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lazzari and a student in the fifth grade at the local grammar school, took a first place in the Nevada county Conservation Week poster contest sponsored by the Tahoe National Forest and the Nevada County Conservation Committee. George's poster won first place in the rural school section and Gail Bertino of Grass Valley was first in the city school division.

Honorable mention went to Martin Oroz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Oroz of Truckee and a pupil in the fourth grade here.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Miss Marilyn Hills, daughter of Mrs. Z. H. Ellis of Piedmont, has just announced her engagement to Ward Dawson, Jr. The wedding plans were not divulged. The bride-elect spends the summers at the Hills-Ellis home situated on the Truckee River on the Truckee-Tahoe City highway.

and standards at the Truckee school, they believe, surpass those at Floriston where Boca students are now attending. Transportation would not offer a problem as a bus now operates between Floriston and Truckee for the benefit of the high school students, Dolley declared. Boca is about half way between the two schools.

While the bus could deposit pupils at the door of the local school daily, it was pointed out that by going to Floriston the children must leave the bus on the west side of the river, cross a high and difficult foot bridge and then make their way through the snow and up the hill to the Floriston school.

In a communication to the Sierra Sun, Superintendent Carlson says in part, "A lapsed district may be added to one or more adjoining school districts in such a manner as may be considered most convenient for the residents of the lapsed school district."

"I base my recommendation as to the disposition of a lapsed district in accordance with the wishes of the residents of the district. It is my understanding that the people of Boca prefer to have their children attend Floriston School rather than the Truckee school. Therefore, it seems to me only fair that these children should continue their attendance at Floriston. I also feel that the eastern half of the Boca district should be added to the Floriston district and the western half to Truckee."

Carlson writes that school districts are suspended or lapsed by action of the County Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the County Superintendent of Schools at either their July or August meeting. The Boca school district has been suspended almost two years and will have to be lapsed this summer, he said.

Further efforts, Dolley said, will be made to bring about a fair and just consideration in which the best interests of all parties concerned will be fully considered.

High School Loses

In the meantime, an aftermath to the formation of the Donner Trails School district on Donner summit recommended by Carlson and opposed by the local board and Supervisor Alex Robertson, is reported in a Norden news dispatch to the Colfax Record. It tells its own story:

"The Placer Union High School District recently won an important victory in an election held in the Norden-Cisco area. By a vote of 20 to 7 the people of the area decided to join with the Placer... District rather than with the Truckee High School District."

"An elementary school district had recently been formed in the above area with part... in Placer county and part within Nevada county. It then became the duty of voters to decide which high school district they desired to join."

"Most of the property in the area has always been part of the Placer High School District while some \$250,000 has been within Nevada county. The Placer... district stood dollars in assessed valuation and to lose over a million and a quarter \$8,000 in school tax money if the vote had favored Truckee."

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS— VERN PEARSON IS PROGRAM HEAD AT ROTARY CLUB

"How Each Rotarian Started in Business" provided a lively and interesting program for the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening with V. E. Pearson in charge.

Visiting Rotarians included D. Ford McCormack of Medford, Ore., and Ted Stollery of San Mateo.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—

At Camp Roberts—

Joe Zorich went to Camp Roberts on Tuesday to visit his son, George. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Paul Seely, at Modesto en route home.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

Archibald MacLeish—director of the Office of Facts and Figures—says that the people of this nation are at least United. Mr. Rex Stout—the author—suggests that our Unity is "Phooey." Mr. MacLeish is correct. Any country at war is United—unless it be a civil war. For it stands to reason that its citizens want to win that war if for no other cause than that they must pay the piper if they lose it.

There are, of course, degrees of Unity. This truism could not be better illustrated than at the present moment when our side is getting its nose bloodied in the first round—with the resultant. Axis-enjoyed homemade clamor. If we were forcing the fighting and things were going our way, the Unity would be so thick—you couldn't cut it with a knife. Japan is probably smothered in dense clouds of it at this moment. These clouds were tinted another color before the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Japanese army had run into hard sledding in China, and internal dissension in the Land of the Rising Sun was reported to be rampant. Then came December Seventh—and things have been lovely for them ever since—on the surface. When the Germans were roaring ahead through Russia—Unity was having a big time behind the lines. But since the Russians have started "pushing them around", reports of German Unity aren't so glowing.

The degrees of Unity rise and fall with the tides of battle. Britain and the United States are getting a pounding at the moment—so surface Unity is at a low ebb. In this country we are slapping at the administration and at everybody connected with the conduct of the war; and there is plenty of kindergarten conversation floating around about Britain doing nothing and about the foolishness of helping Russia to get

that bridge if and when we come to it; but right now we have a war to win—or to lose.) A few blithering idiots are still fighting the pre-war war about intervention or non-intervention. Others are dragging out the sleepy old Race Question and rattling around. In England they are sniping at their administration and taking an occasional slap at us. In Russia all is apparently serene and will doubtless remain so, as long as the offensive continues to be successful.

Now although these "Disunity Eruptions" are variable and transient—they are nevertheless very injurious to morale; and when carried to an extreme have sometimes lost a war. No man is wholly impervious to criticism, and when it comes in vicious waves it will affect the strongest. Today some men in vital positions in our war effort are fearful of making decisions because no matter what those decisions may be they invariably bring down an avalanche of abuse.

We hazard lives and airplanes, dropping leaflets all over enemy territory for the sole purpose of accomplishing just what seems to be getting a good start in this country—without any leaflets. Hitler must be laughing his head off.

There are four methods by which we can put a stop to this Axis-assisting assinnity: A. We can so disunite ourselves, and alienate our allies, that we will lose the war. B. We can win a battle or two somewhere and encourage the weathercocks who make most of the trouble. C. We can force upon ourselves a dictatorship which will become necessary to put a stop to all talk. D. We can sum up the consequences of the harm we are doing to our cause—and "shut up" voluntarily. The tide will turn some day—unless we prevent it.

WAR MEANS MOVEMENT

"War, from the beginning of time, has meant movement—transportation," said Robert S. Henry of the Association of American Railroads, in a recent address. "For ten thousand years, this movement was accomplished by the muscles of men and of animals. It was a severely limited movement. William Tecumseh Sherman defined the limit when he said that no army depending upon supplies hauled by wagons could operate more than one hundred miles from its base, because teams and men, going and coming, would 'consume the contents of the wagons.'"

"And then a little more than three-quarters of a century ago there came into war a new sort of transportation—mechanized transportation by rail. It found its first real use in the American War Between the States.

"This was the first mechanized war, the first railroad war. Its pattern was shaped largely by the pattern of the railroads. From that day

to this, the instruments of mechanized mobility have vastly multiplied. This present war, above all conflicts of the past, is a war of swift movement and sudden surprise. But in the present preoccupation with these new adjuncts of mobile war, we cannot forget that back of them, making them possible and at the same time making possible the whole war effort of the nation, and its daily life as well, is the greatest mechanized transportation of all—the immense mass carrying machine of the American railroads."

Producing industry is the backbone of the war effort. And rail transportation is the backbone of producing industry.

Next time you see a train, think of it in this light. It is a great weapon of war. And without it, the waging of successful war would be impossible.

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SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall

Visiting Brothers Welcomed

BEN TONINI, Acting C. C.

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TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB

Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. in the Capitol Hall.

J. Oscar Jones, Pres.

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Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. at Capitol Hall.

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TRUCKEE POST NO. 439

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Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

CHAS. R. HELLER, Cmdr.

HENRY G. LOEHR, Adj.

SUMMIT TEMPLE NO. 79

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall in Truckee at 8:00 P. M.

DOROTHY GARIBALDI, M. E. C.

EVA BESIO, M. R. C.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

TRUCKEE AERIE No. 1124

Meets first and third Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Frank Kinne, Pres.

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'Step Up, Ladies and Gents—'



WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED SKI SOLDIER IS WEARING

More Than 30 Pieces Of Equipment Included In Ensemble

Probably the American ski trooper and old ones improved upon or discarded.

On his head the trooper wears a cotton cap lined with wool, olive drab in color, with ear muffs worn outside the cap or over the ears, depending on the weather. His hands are protected by especially designed mittens made of leather or wool. Both types have a trigger finger that can be used or not, as needed, and do not require removing the finger from the glove to use the trigger finger.

The ski boot has a square toe, a grooved heel and a stiffened sole. It is made of heavy leather, which will not stretch. The boot is lined with leather and has a sponge rubber tongue, enabling the wearer to tie the boot tightly and still not constrict the foot. The sole is stiff enough so that it will not buckle under the pressure of the bindings.

The trooper is supplied with two types of parkas, the reversible unlined and the non-reversible type which is lined with shearling or alpaca. One side of the former is white and the other side olive drab. This garment gives the soldier camouflage which is adaptable either to snow or to the woods. It is water repellent. Warmth is provided by layers of clothing worn underneath.

Normally the ski soldier wears woolen ski trousers, olive drab in color. Under combat conditions in winter he will wear white over-pants for camouflage purposes. These are very low and made of a high count, wind proof, water repellent cloth which has a drawstring at the waist and snap fasteners at the ankles.

Ski gaiters, made of heavy canvas are worn over the ski boots to keep the sox dry and protect the ankles and boots from getting "chewed" or cut from the brush or steel edges of the skis. The gaiters come well over the top of the boot, are strapped under it and laced up the side with eyelets and hooks.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—
COLORADO DECLARES WAR

The good people of inland America seem to feel this war is primarily California's, Washington's and Oregon's. On the plan for a national fund to insure private property against war damage, Midwest states are arguing that danger zones states should pay extra premiums! Rocky Mountain states have objected to the Army's plan to move in enemy aliens—excepting Colorado, whose Governor or Ralph Carr declared: "Who is fighting this war? Is it Wyoming, Utah or Arizona, or is it the United States? We in Colorado will do our part by accepting enemy aliens and suspects from endangered zones."

Of course, inland America won't shirk its duty—it's just slow waking up. Meanwhile, it is nice to know that we Pacific Coasters have Colorado and Governor Carr with us.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Fifteen canned vegetables and eleven canned fruits have been placed under price control at the wholesale level by the Office of Price Administration.



"Penny Sense—Good Defense"

STOCKINGS and socks pulled on and off by the toes wear longer than when tugged by their tops. Teach the "littlest one" to treat socks gently—



Careful handling of stockings will ease the strain on silk supplies and save you money to invest in DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS! War Needs Money!

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY A BOND—
'NOW IS THE TIME'

"Millions on millions are on the march with fanatical zeal and ruthless determination to blot out forever the ways of freedom everywhere. They will surely succeed unless all our resources are mobilized immediately and directed wisely. The time for petty political opposition and negation is over. This is the day for tough and resolute men; this is the hour for patriotic men."—Wendell L. Willkie.

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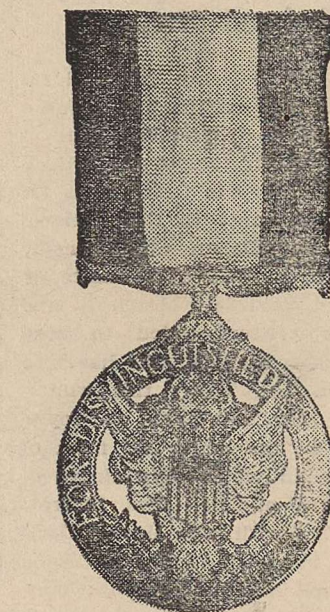
by DOUG BARRETT

Sheriff Tobiasen (according to the Nevada City Nugget) is faced with at least two opponents come August 25. Besides Dick Hoskins, the boy who plays ball, the sheriff will probably have to defeat his former deputy, Fred Williford, who quit or was dismissed in a furious flurry last year. Williford has been sniping at the sheriff ever since and will probably try to succeed where George Carter failed twice. As per prediction County Assessor Hammill will not seek re-election, and Eben Smart will be a candidate for the job...against Phil Scadden, Hammill's deputy...Which reminds me that Hazel Lewis now has the registration book for potential voters to sign up. If you are 21 or over and an American citizen it is your sacred duty to vote at every election—large and small. To vote in August you must have registered on or before July 16. If you have previously registered but failed to vote in the last primary or general, you must re-register. If you wish to change your party affiliation or your precinct, you must re-register. And it wouldn't do any harm to register at once inasmuch as the school districts here both hold elections before August and you must be duly registered to vote in these elections.

John Gallerani of Kings Beach was showing me a group picture in which his younger brother, Joe, figured quite prominently. It seems that after only three months, Joe has climbed the ladder in the toughest branch of the service—the U. S. Marine Corps—and is now a corporal. Good going, Gallerani!

The Truckee taxpayer apparently has heard the last of Mr. Carlson's dream child, the Donner Trails School district on the summit. This week the voters decided to join the Placer Union High School district thus cutting \$250,000 from our local Meadow Lake Union high school. Maybe the county super can tell us that it cheaper to transport he handful of students from the area near 60 miles to Auburn than it is to ship them 12 miles to Truckee. This makes a half-million dollars in assessed valuations lost to Nevada county schools since the first of the year. A nice way to start out an election year, isn't it?

STREET SEENS: an array of black-n-white Marine Corps recruiting posters in the Commercial Row windows...Seaman Harold Kimble up last Sunday to look in on his friends...George Pace the Plumber, leaning on his truck, talking with Joe Mattos, the iron ice man...a few yards away from Tony Pace, the lumber magnate, whose conversation companion was Gordon Hooley, Sugar Bowl exp...Sylvia Barton displacing Clancy Bowers behind the counter at the Sierra Grocery...Gloria and Alice Sanders going into Mrs. Lewis' store...Loynd's Drug soda fountain turned into a regular Tammany Hall nearly anytime of the day—or night—with "Mayor" Loynd presiding.



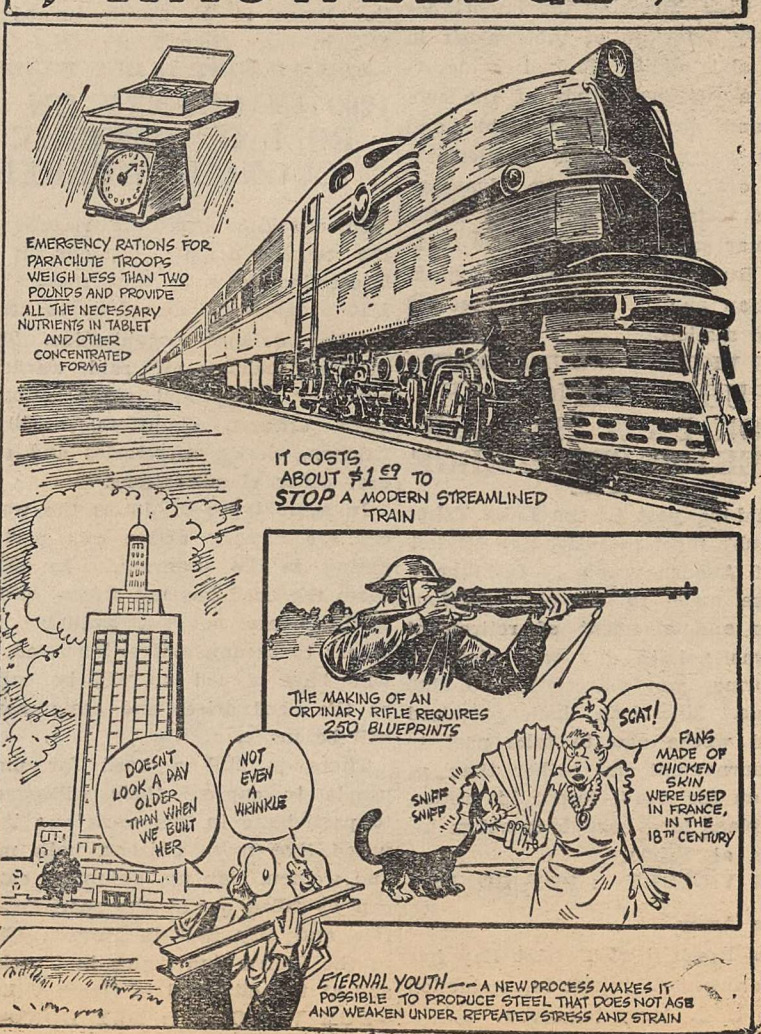
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SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished-Service Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious services to the Government in duty of great responsibility, and to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit had been granted under the conditions of previously existing law. It was instituted in 1918.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a band of scarlet.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



STATE SKI TITLE MEET AT LAKE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Bill Cuthbert Of Yosemite Wins At Tahoe Tournament

TAHOE CITY, March 12—The Class B state championship downhill and slalom races final results for the combined events were Bill Cuthbert, Yosemite, first, 183.2 sec.; Bill Bechdolt, Tahoe, second, 184.6; Bob Plumb, Yosemite, third, 198.6; Frank Titus, Truckee, fourth, 208.6; Robert Gallison, Yosemite, fifth, 219.4; Madison Dewey, Yosemite, sixth, 222.2. The men's slalom results were Bill Cuthbert, first, 123.4; Bill Bechdolt, second, 125; Frank Titus, third, 129.1; Bob Plumb, fourth, 132.1; Dick Carnell, Tahoe, fifth, 133.3; Robert Skeels, Auburn, sixth, 135.2; Madison Dewey, seventh, 138.2.

Final results in the girl's events last weekend were Marilyn Moen, Yosemite, first; Helen Graham, Sugar Bowl, second; Mimi Rocca, Echo Lake, third; Nancy Zischank, Mammoth Mountain, fourth; Barbara Germain, Oakland, fifth; Elsie Williams, Reno, sixth; Ruth Diblee, Sierra Club, seventh; June Scanlon, Sierra Club, eighth, and Edna Wheat, Tahoe, ninth.

Miss Helen Worden of Tahoe and Oakland placed third in the slalom but took a bad fall in the downhill and could not finish. As Miss Worden, who has won many prizes in former events, is now attending business college in Oakland, she has not had the opportunity to keep in training as in past seasons.

Dick Carnell of the Tahoe Club broke a binder on one of his skis in the downhill race and was handicapped at the finish. Billy Bechdolt who won second place in both events and in the combined, lost out to Bill Cuthbert in the downhill by one-tenth of a second.

Too much credit cannot be given the hard working Lake Tahoe Ski Club officers who, all working together, helped make the meet the success it was. The president, Harry Johanson, and the secretary, Marie Henry, whose efficient help in organizing the meet and invaluable aid as assistant to the president in rendering first aid whenever necessary is a major asset to the organization, and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., chief of the hill as well as course setter, were among the hardest working members for the benefit of the meet and club.

The Tahoe team consisted of Billy Bechdolt, Dick Carnell, Edna Wheat and Helen Worden. The Truckee Outing Club delegation consisted of Frank Titus, Byron Johnson and Bob Bowers. The rest of the 35 contestants were from Yosemite, Viking San Jose, Auburn, Oakland, Sierra, Kandahar, Sugar Bowl, Reno, Mammoth Mountain clubs and four were unattached.

MECKS BAY GROUP PLANS CARD PARTY MARCH 23 FOR BENEFIT OF CLUB

by MARIAN STUART
MECKS BAY, March 12—The H&W Club met Monday evening, March 9, with 15 members and one guest present. During the business meeting routine business was transacted. The March committee announced that a benefit card party will be held at the club house on the evening of March 23 to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, hosts for the next regular meeting, will present a Shenanigan party in honor of Saint Patrick. A speaker on civilian defense will be a special guest at this meeting. All members are urged to bring guests.

The white elephant auction, with Nile Luke in charge, was very successful.

During the social period a half hour of hearts was enjoyed by the group with Ray Frazier and Dode Hackett winning the honors. A novel "name the contents of your purse" contest was presented for the ladies with Louise Geier winning the award. In the "make your dollar go farthest" contest for the men, Jay Schumacher was the winner.

Sim Brown won the regular Defense Stamp bingo game in which 14 members participated.

Delicious refreshments of apple pie with cheese and coffee were served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Luke.

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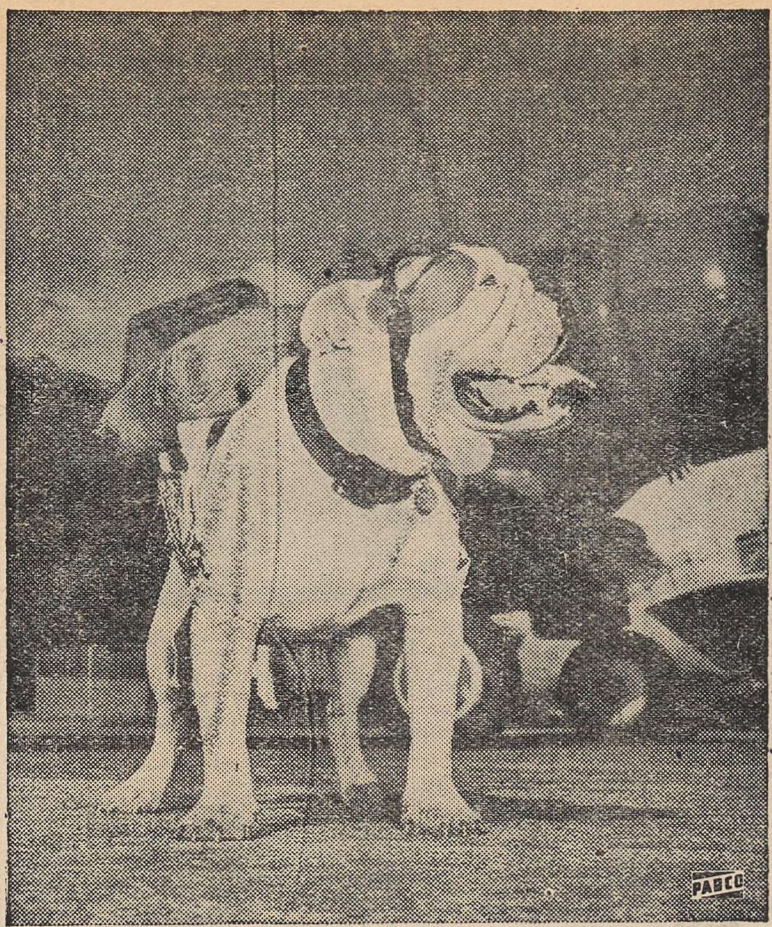
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burns will motor to Burns, Ore., this week to visit her parents.

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AIR RAID WARDENS AT MECKS BAY APPOINTED

TAHOE CITY, March 12—The following have been appointed air raid wardens in the Meeks Bay area of Lake Tahoe:

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Luke, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heller, G. R. Lake, J. D. Lake, A. E. Lake, Bill Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier, Hans Hanson, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll, and Mr. Murphy of Tahoma.



YOU BET I'M TOUGH, growls this Army Air Corps mascot, called Boots by his Air Cadet masters at one of Uncle Sam's great flying schools. Though Boots has his own special equipment, we're afraid he won't get many rides—his comrades of the Air Corps are too busy training for serious business ahead.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

CONSERVATION WEEK IS OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS AT LAKE THIS WEEK

TAHOE CITY, March 12—Students of Tahoe schools are this week observing Conservation Week by the use of several special programs. District Ranger H. I. Snider of the U. S. Forest Service last week brought materials for conservation study to the pupils. Game Warden Bill LaMarr spoke to the students Tuesday on the subject of "Conservation of Wild Life and Natural Resources." A question and answer period followed the talk with the students evidencing great earnestness in learning the subject. The warden exhibited stuffed specimens of wild birds to the pupils including male and female wood ducks, American merganser, mountain quail, chukar partridge, and American avocets.

Seven fine new volumes arrived this week from Mrs. Etta Pomin of San Francisco, to add to the Pomin Memorial Library at the school.

Three were by Robert Louis Stevenson and the others by Frank Norris.

Mrs. Lu Crandall Siemon, supervisor of child welfare in Placer county, visited the students on March 6, accompanied by Miss H. Kye Stauch of Weimar.

Barbara Stoddard's tenth birthday was celebrated by her mother and students on Monday when Mrs. Stoddard brought delicious desserts and individual birthday cakes bearing candles and decorations for the pupils' luncheon treats.

Jack Hempel of Brockway, who formerly attended Tahoe High School

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PEOPLE DURING WEEK ARE REPORTED

TAHOE CITY, March 12—Sgt. Joe Pomin, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild, who is a sergeant in the U. S. Army, was married in Reno on Monday to an Oakland girl and called on Tahoe relatives before returning to his post. He is one of Tahoe's most popular young men.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Pomin, left Monday for a short vacation trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield left Sunday on a short business trip to San Francisco.

Members of the Tahoe Gun Club met at the home of Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Monday night to load ammunition.

is now employed by the Todd Ship building Yard in Oakland.

Otto Fox, director of music in the Placer county schools, visited the Tahoe schools on Saturday.

Miss Pat Henry, former Tahoe student is making a splendid record at University of Nevada. Miss Henry was recently appointed a member of the Reno Mounted Patrol, and has taken her saddle horse, Lady Mary over, to begin training with the organization.

Students at Tahoe schools are taking part in all kinds of winter sports activities as part of their physical education classes. The equipment was given to the pupils by Matt Green of Tahoe Tavern.

TAHOE FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTS TO CUT INSURANCE RATES

Women Will Be Permitted To Join Department

TAHOE CITY, March 12—A. M. Henry, chief of the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department, appointed a committee at the meeting last Thursday to petition the Placer county board of supervisors to establish a fire protection district in Tahoe City. The committee includes N. R. Mayfield, Robert Huston, Jr., and Carl Bechdolt, Sr., and already over 30 signatures have been secured. The action was taken with a view of lowering the fire insurance rates in this area. The petition requests that the district have the same boundaries as the Tahoe Public Utility District and that a small tax be levied to pay for the purchase of 500 feet of new hose and a small truck to carry equipment. The tax would be levied for one year only and the amount of purchase would not exceed \$1,500.

At the same meeting of the organization the members voted to ask women to join the group and learn how to use the equipment in case of emergency. H. I. Snider, district ranger of the U. S. forest service, stationed in Truckee, spoke on the importance of increasing the membership and the protection of forests in emergency.

A fire drill was held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the department with one woman member, Mrs. A. M. Henry, wife of the chief, turning out to assist the men. Others present were Carl Bechdolt, Jr., John D. Burns, Bert Watson, Chris Boyarides, C. W. Vernon, Bill LaMarr, Philip Gallinger and Chief Henry.

NORTH LAKE RED CROSS GROUP HEARS LECTURE ON FIRST AID THURSDAY

by MRS. GEO. SEYMOUR
BROCKWAY, March 12—The ladies of North Tahoe held another Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Sorenson at Tahoe Vista last Thursday. Ladies from Carnelian Bay to Crystal Bay on the Nevada side attended, making it the largest attendance to date. There were 28 present.

Sewing was dispensed with to listen to a first aid lecture by Frank W. Gallienne of Truckee which was highly appreciated by all present. A class in first aid will be formed here in the near future.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Doherty, Fellows, Astle, C. Sorenson, Burt, Toler, Lambert Bohme, Graham, Barnett, King, Gibson, Ellyson, Eymour, Kynce, Gallenani, Fisher, Nelson, Rockholm, Rindfleisch, Tomasen, Hale, Riolo, Ballard and the Misses Billie Jean Gibson, Jean Hume and Annie Gallenani.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Riolo on the highway near the Brockway golf course and all ladies are cordially invited.

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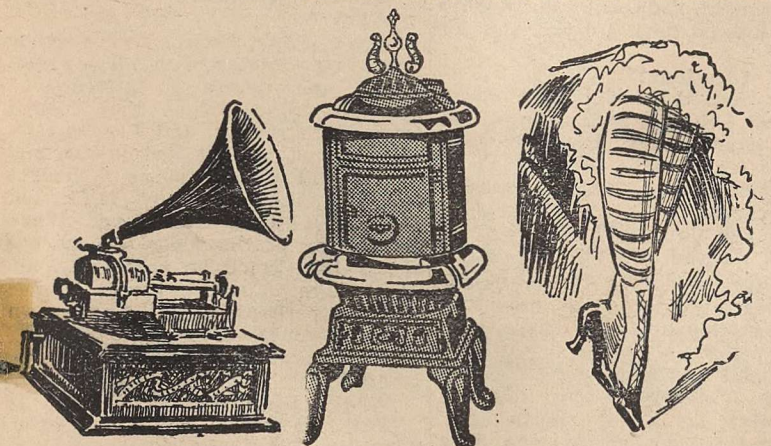
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A WEEK OF THE WAR

The War Production Board said shortages of some materials and man power were more limiting factors in all-out production than difficulties in obtaining production facilities. The board reported airplane production, though ahead of schedule, would be more advanced if more materials had been available. Chairman Nelson said he has not "recognized the possibility" that any phase of the production program would fail to meet the goals announced by President Roosevelt.

To speed production Mr. Nelson ordered all war supply contracts to be negotiated instead of determined by competitive bidding. Contracts will be assigned to firms requiring smallest quantities of new equipment to fill orders, he said. The WPB began an inventory of all idle machine tools to make them available for war production.

The WPB said war expenditures during February reached nearly \$100 million a day, 18 per cent greater than in January. RFC disbursements and Treasury checks for war purposes totaled \$2,330 million for the month. The board announced mass production of tanks making greater use of cast steel and welded hulls has begun. Strip mills that last year made sheet steel are being converted to manufacture ship plate. The Navy Ordnance Bureau said its contractual obligations increased 49 per cent in the two months after Pearl Harbor.

RATIONING

Price Administrator Henderson re-

ported United Nations' rubber requirements will not allow any rubber for new or recapped tires for non-essential passenger cars. There is not sufficient rubber now to sustain the rate of military production and the most essential civilian needs, he said. To insure maximum durability of tires now being recapped, Mr. Henderson said he is developing minimum standards for grades of recapping material being manufactured. The WPB reported athletic equipment manufacturers experimenting in reclaimed rubber have developed serviceable squash and tennis balls and are working to develop an all-reclaimed core for baseballs. The WPB sugar section began a survey of the sugar situation in all non-Axis countries to find all supplies of sugar available to the United Nations.

The WPB stopped all sales and deliveries on new and used typewriters. Chairman Nelson authorized the Office of Price Administration to ration such typewriters at both retail and wholesale levels. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said gasoline very likely will be rationed if the War Council of the petroleum industry recommends such action.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt authorized the OCD to begin placing orders for Civilian Defense workers equipment and medical supplies. OCD Director, Landis requested civic officials not to ask OCD headquarters for equipment because distribution will be based on a priorities, will be based on likelihood of attack, vulnerability, and importance to war production of manu-

Notables at Overseas Press Club Dinner



Sir John Dill, chief British representative in the "combined chiefs of staff group" in Washington, D. C., Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the U. S. (center), and Maj. Gen. Shih-Ming Chu are shown as they chatted during the overseas Press Club dinner in New York. The dinner was held to award newspaper and radio awards for outstanding coverage of news abroad during the past year.

At the Churches

Catholic
Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Until further notice there will be only one Mass in this parish each week—at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Special skiers mass is celebrated each Sunday at the Soda Springs Hotel at 8 a.m. by the pastor.

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Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is located two doors south of the church. Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

facturing plants in the community.

The House passed and sent to conference a bill providing the War Damage Corporation with a fund of a billion dollars to insure property in the U. S. against damage by enemy attack. Director Landis said regional blackouts are planned for later in the spring, and a New England test blackout probably will be held this month. He announced a plan where by the 3,600 posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will cooperate with local defense councils in civilian mobilization.

THE WAR FRONT

General MacArthur's small air force sank more than 30,000 tons of Japanese shipping in Subic Bay, resulting in the loss thousands of enemy soldiers. U. S. forces in operations west of the Gilbert islands destroyed 16 of a formation of 18 Japanese heavy bombers. U. S. submarines in the far east torpedoed 10 additional enemy vessels. Enemy U-boats in the Atlantic sank the Destroyer Jacob Jones, an ore carrier, and two freighters. General Wavell was relieved of the United Nations forces in the East Indies to resume as commander in chief of India.

WAR TAXES

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau asked Congress to increase this year's Federal revenue by at least \$7,500 million to reach the \$27 billion goal set by the President in his budget message. Mr. Morgenthau recommended income taxes be doubled on incomes below \$10,000 to help raise \$3,200 million. He also recommended increases of \$3 billion in corporation taxes and \$1,340 million in excise taxes. He asked that the national debt limit be raised from \$65 to \$125 billion.

ARMY PROGRESS

President Roosevelt signed the \$32 billion fifth supplemental war appropriation bill providing \$23 billion for the Army. Congress completed action on legislation increasing the pay of

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the State Park Commission at its office at 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, for a concession for a period of three years, from June 1, 1942, to June 1, 1945, to operate a concession for the sale of foodstuffs, drinks, curios, and other supplies to patrons of the State Park System and others, on the following-described property:

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Executive Secretary

enlisted men and officers serving outside continental United States. The Senate approved a bill providing clothing and equipment allowances of \$150 for commissioned officers. Secretary Stimson announced formation of the Seventh Armored Division with 10,000 men at Camp Polk, La. He said sulfanilamide is now standard equipment for all U. S. troops in combat areas because it was found particularly effective in

Two Can Sing

by JAMES M. CAIN

W.N.U. RELEASE

CHAPTER 8

About eleven o'clock Nils came home. He was the houseman. He had been out taking the children to school, he said, and buying some stuff at a market. He said he was glad to see me back, and I shook hands with him and asked for Christine. Christine is his wife and does the cooking, and in between acts as maid to Doris and nurse to the children. He said Christine had gone with Mrs. Borland. He acted like I must know all about it and I hated to show I didn't, so I said, oh, of course.

About a quarter to twelve the phone rang. It was Lorentz: "Borland, you'd better come down and get your wife."

"What's the matter?"

"I'll tell you."

"Where is she?"

"The Cathedral Theater. Come to the stage door. I'll meet you." I had a glimmer, then, of what was going on. I went out, grabbed a cab and hustled down there. He met me outside, took me in, and showed me a dressing-room. I rapped on the door and went in. She was crouched on the floor leaning her head against a chair and a theater nurse was with her, and Christine. She was in an awful state. She had on some kind of theatrical-looking dress, and her face was all twisted and her hands were clenching and unclenching, and I didn't need anybody to tell me she was giving everything she had to fight back hysteria.

I went out in the corridor with Lorentz. "What's this about?"

"She got the bird."

There it was again, this thing that Cecil had said if I ever heard I'd never forget. "She sang here, then?"

"It didn't get that far. She went out there to sing. Then they let her have it. It was murder."

"Just didn't like her, hey?"

"She got too much of a build-up in the papers."

"I haven't seen the papers. I've been away."

"Yeah, I know. Socialite embraces stage career—that kind of stuff. It was all wrong, and they were ready for her. Just one of those nice morning crowds."

I began to get sore. "It would seem to me you should have had more sense than to put her on here."

"I didn't."

"Oh, you did your part."

"I pleaded with her not to do it. Listen, Borland; I'm not kidded about Doris, and I don't think you are either. She can't sing for buttons. I tried my best to head her off. I even went to Leighton. I scared him but not enough. You try to stop Doris when she gets set on something."

"Couldn't you tell her the truth?"

"Could you?"

That stopped me, but I was still sore. "Maybe not. But you started this, just the same. If you knew all this, what did you egg her on for? You're the one that's giving her lessons, from 'way back, and telling her how good she is, and—"

"All right, Borland, granted I'm in love with your wife. And if egging her on is what makes her like me I'm human. Yeah, I trade on her weakness."

"I've socked guys for less than that."

"Go ahead, if it does you any good I've about got to the point where a sock would be just one more thing. If you think being chief lackey to Doris is a little bit of heaven, you try it—maybe you have tried it. This finished me with her, if that interests you. Not because I started it. Not because I egged her on. No—but I saw it. I was there, and saw them nail her to the cross, and rip her clothes off, and throw rotten eggs at her, and ask her how the vinegar tasted—and all the rest of it. That's unforgivable."

He walked off and left me. I found a pay phone, put in a call for a private ambulance. When it came I went in the dressing room again. Doris was lying on the sofa, staring at the

curing abdominal wounds at Pearl Harbor.

The War Department estimated there are approximately a million selective service III-A registrants of whom 150,000 are suitable as prospective officers under the plan calling for four months training in field units and then at least two months in officer training schools. The department said after the March 17 lottery registrants will be placed in two groups—one of the new and the other of the earlier registrants. Local boards will set ratios between the two groups in calling men for induction. Furloughs to adjust civilian affairs in case of undue hardship caused by immediate induction will

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On the Second day of March, 1942, before me, C. B. White, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Gene A. Barton, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

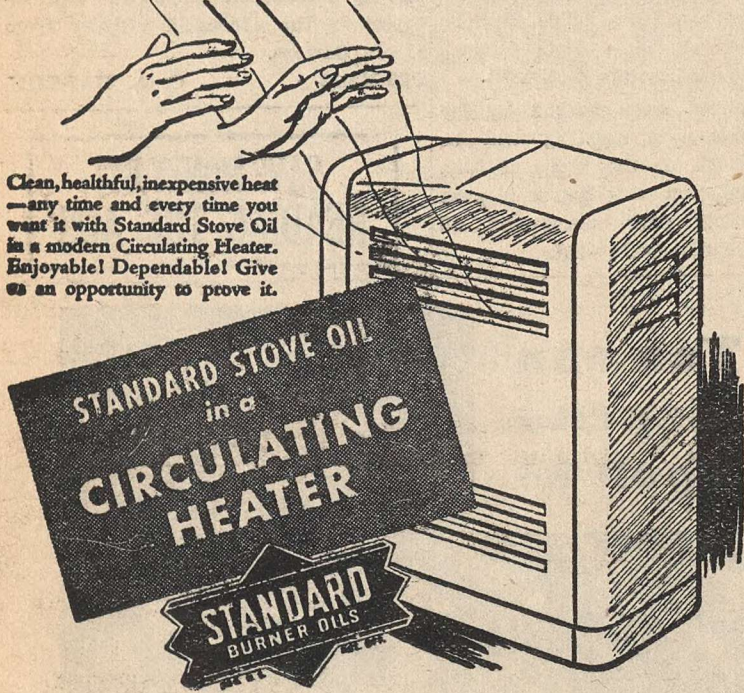
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was up and Christine was helping her into her coat. She was over the hysteria, but she looked like some thing broken and shrunken. I carried her to the ambulance, put her in it, made her lie down. Christine got in. We started off.

At home, I carried her upstairs, undressed her, and put her to bed, and called a doctor. Undressing Doris is like pulling petals off a flower, and a catch kept coming in my throat over how soft she was and how beautiful she was, and how she wilted into the bed. When the doctor came he said she had to be absolutely quiet, and gave her some sleeping pills. He left, and I closed the door and sat down beside her. She put her hand in mine. "Leonard."

"Yes?"

"I'm no good."

"How do you know? They didn't even give you chance to find out."

"I'm no good."

"A morning show in a picture house—"

"A picture house, a vaudeville house, an opera house—it's all the same. They're out there, and it's up to you. I'm just a punk who's been a headache to everybody she knows and who's got wise to herself at last. I've got voice, figure, looks—everything but what it takes. Isn't that funny?"

"For me, you've got everything it takes."

"You knew, didn't you?"

"How would I know?"

"You knew. You knew all the time I've been just rotten to you, Leonard. All because you opposed my so-called career."

"I didn't oppose it."

"No, but you didn't believe in it. That was what made me so furious. You were willing to let me do whatever I wanted to do, but you wouldn't believe I could sing. I hated you for it."

"Only for that?"

"Only for that...Oh, you mean Hugo and Leighton and all my other official hand-kissers? Don't be silly. I had to tease you a little, didn't I? But that only showed I cared whether you cared."

"Then you do care?"

"What do you think?"

Doris took my hand in her hands and kissed my eyes and my brow and cheeks, as though I were something too holy for her to be worthy to touch, and I was so happy I couldn't even talk. I sat there a long time, my head against hers, while she held my hand against her cheek, and now and then kissed it. "The pills are working."

"You want to sleep?"

"No, I don't want to. I could stay this way forever. But I can't help it."

"I'll leave you."

"Kiss me."

I kissed her, and she put her arms around me, and sighed a sleepy little sigh. Then she smiled and I tiptoed out.

I had a bite to eat, went down to the office, and had a look at what mail there was. Then I sat down at the desk, hooked my heels on the top, and tried to keep my head from swimming till it would be time to go back to Doris. I was so excited I wanted to laugh all the time, but a cold feeling began to creep up my back, and pretty soon I couldn't fight it off any more. It was about Cecil. I had to see her. I knew that I had to put it on the line how I felt about Doris and how she felt about me, and there could be but one answer to that. Cecil and I, we would have to break. I tried to tell myself she wouldn't expect to see me for a day or so, that if I just let things go along she would make the move anyway. It was no good. I had to see her and I couldn't stall. I walked around her hotel.

She had the same suite, the same piano, the same piles of music lying around. She had left the door from the lobby, and when I went in she was lying on the sofa, staring at the

wall, and didn't even say hello. I sat down and asked her how she felt after the trip. She said all right. I asked her when her rehearsals started. She said tomorrow. I said that was swell.

"What is it, Leonard?" Her voice sounded dry, and mine was shaky when I answered, "Something happened."

"Yes, I heard."

"It broke her up."

"It generally does."

"It's made her feel differently—about a lot of things. About—quite a few things."

"Go on, Leonard. What did you come here to tell me? Say it."

"She wants me back."

"And you?"

"I want her back, too."

"All right."

"She closed her eyes. There was no more to say and I knew it. I ought to have walked out of there then. I couldn't do it. I at least wanted her to know how I felt about her, how much she meant to me. I went over sat down beside her, took her hand and said, 'Cecil, there's a lot of things I'd like to say.'"

"Yes, I know."

"About how swell you've been about how much I—"

"Good-by, Leonard."

"I wanted to tell you—"

"There's only one thing a man ever has to tell a woman. You can't tell me that; I know you can't tell me that; we've been all over it—don't offer me consolation prizes."

"All right, then. Good-by."

"I bent over and kissed her. She didn't open her eyes, didn't move. 'There's only one thing I ask, Leonard.'"

"The answer is yes, whatever it is."

"Don't come back."

"What?"

"Don't come back...You're going now. You're going with all my best wishes and there's no bitterness. I give you my word on that. You've been decent to me, and I've no complaints. You haven't lied to me, and if it hasn't turned out as I thought I would, that's no my fault, not yours. But—don't come back. Where you go out of that door, you go out of my life. You'll be a memory, nothing more. A sweet, lovely, terrible memory, perhaps—but I'll do my own grieving. Only—don't come back."

"I had sort of hoped—"

"Ah!"

"What's the matter?"

"You had sort of hoped that after this little honeymoon blows up—say in another week—you could give me a ring, and come on over and start up again just as if nothing had happened."

"No, I had hoped we could be friends."

"That's what you think you hoped. You know in your heart it was something else. All right, you're going back to her. She's had a bad morning and been hurt, and you feel sorry for her, and she's whistled at you and you're running back. But remember what I say, Leonard: You're going back on her terms, not yours. You're still her little whimpering lapdog, and if you think she's not going to dump you on the floor or sell you to the gypsies just as soon as this blows over, you're mistaken. That woman is not licked until you've licked her, and if you think this is licking her it's more than I do."

"No. You're wrong. Doris has had her lesson."

"All right, I'm wrong. For your sake, I hope so. But don't come running back to me again. I'll not be a hot towel—for you or anybody."

"Then friendship's out?"

"It is. I'm sorry."

"All right."

"Come here."

She pulled me down and kissed me and turned away quick, and motioned me out...

(TO BE CONTINUED)

DALE CARNEGIE'S COLUMN



MAKE THE MINUTES COUNT

When Theodore Roosevelt was in the White House, he astonished people by the number of things he got done. Rarely did a week pass that the newspapers did not tell of some new and almost unheard of feat. I think what surprised me most was this: he went each day at a certain time to the White House barber. While the barber was working on him, and when his face was drifted as deep with white as Santa Claus, he held conferences. Now comes the surprise: when the barber sat him up in the chair and the shave was over, Teddy leaped out and seized a towel and washed his own face.

One day someone asked him why he did that. "Why, I save half a minute a day!" he said.

How important! Not that mere saving of thirty seconds, but the realization of the value of time; the desire to accomplish everything humanly possible in a day; the knowledge that once time is gone, it is eternally gone.

Many men who accomplish things in this world, accomplish them in part on time that others would waste.

I went to Brooklyn to interview a man 70 years old; a man who had gone to work in a coal mine in England, when he was seven years old, and who worked in a coal mine

New Army Meal Ticket Good News for Restaurant Owners

What may prove a boon to restaurant owners is the Army's new practice of issuing meal tickets instead of cash to soldiers for the purchase of meals while traveling. These tickets allow a soldier to spend a maximum of 75 cents a meal in restaurants and \$1 a meal in railroad dining cars—in many instances more than he would spend if he were paying cash.

The tickets (one of which is reproduced below) are slightly larger than a currency note, are white and must be filled out by the issuing officer. When a restaurant operator receives one in tender

for a meal, he fills in a few blanks and mails the ticket to the finance officer at the post from which the soldier traveled. When the meal tickets are received by the finance officer, they are given immediate attention and checks for the full amount are sent at once.

Now that the United States is at war, more and more of these meal tickets will be used. Restaurant operators who wish to share in the task of feeding the soldiers will acquaint themselves with the new meal tickets and be prepared to honor them.

This ticket should be accepted in lieu of cash by concerns serving meals to the public, and it must be presented before ordering meals, signed by the person receiving meals or person in charge of party. When properly signed by issuing officer, person specifying for meals, and concern (or person) furnishing meals, it should be mailed to the FINANCE OFFICER, (Station) Fort Churchill, Alabama. (Address) Fort Churchill, Alabama. For payment 16-20514

UNITED STATES ARMY MEAL TICKET
(Good for meals only)

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Station **Fort Churchill, Alabama** Date **February 4, 1942**

Any concern (or person) serving meals to the public, on presentation of this request, signed by the Issuing Officer, is authorized to furnish **Pvt. John Doe, 3400000** and **Two** enlisted men of the Army en route from **Cloverdale, Alabama** to **Chester, Georgia**, with **3** meals, at a cost of not to exceed \$1 per meal when served in dining cars on railroad trains, and not to exceed 75c elsewhere. Appropriation and Authorization **FD-11 P 7-06 A 0410** T. R. Nos. **3693791**, issued for transportation. **Richard Roe, 1st Lt. A. O. M. C. Transportation Officer**

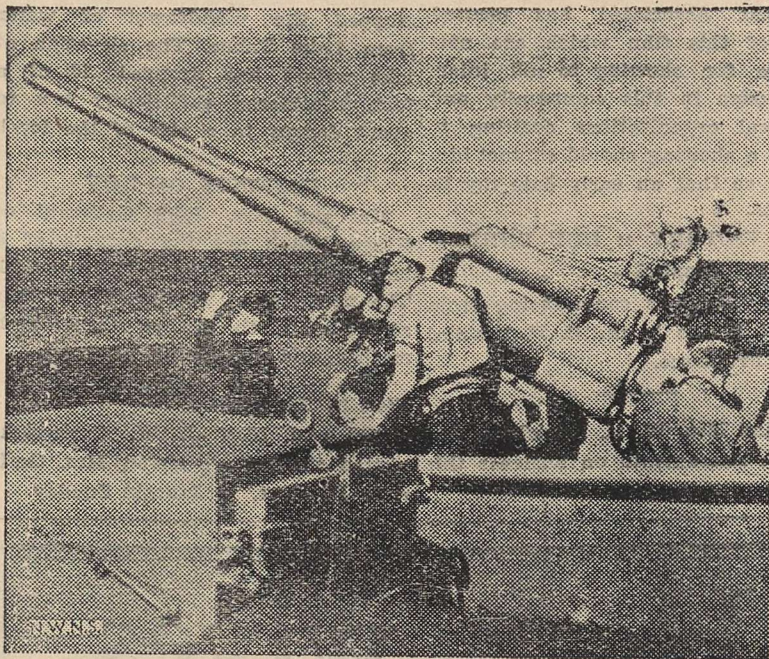
I certify that **3** meal(s) were furnished by **United Nations Cafe** at **Uptonville, Alabama** February **5**, 1942 at a total cost of **\$2.10**

W. D. Q. M. C. Form No. 464
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
January 13, 1941

THIS MEAL TICKET SHALL BE USED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY
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Southward to the Spanish main move the U. S. blue jackets and the marines. Anti-aircraft drills go on constantly as the convoy ploughs into southern seas, all eyes on the alert for hostile wings. This official photograph was released by the navy department.

SUGAR REGISTRATIONS TO BEGIN THIS MONTH

Rationing Will Penalize Hoarding

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Sugar rationing registration will likely begin the last week of this month, according to Office of Price Administration officials here.

Registration will be accomplished over a four-day period. The definite dates have not yet been designated. There will approximately 1,400,000 registrars and the facilities of 245,000 elementary schools will be employed. In addition, work of the registrars

one day's work.

I asked him how he accomplished it.

"By taking care of the minutes," he said.

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THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by OPERATIVE WB

Phil Bancroft, the fighting farmer from Walnut Creek, who nearly got himself elected to the U. S. Senate in '38, will NOT be a candidate for Governor this year. That's official! But he WILL run for the Senate again in '44, presaging another Downey-Bancroft battle royal.

The boys along political row report that Ralph W. Evans, who recently resigned as State Building and Loan Commissioner, is making plans to run for Attorney General this fall. Mr. Evans is an Olson-Democrat.

Republican members of the U. S. Senate are patting each other on their respective backs, our operative advises, because there were only four GOP'ers who voted for the short-lived congressional pension. Republicans took the lead in getting the pension erased—and don't think they won't make capital of it, come election day.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—
Old Age Pensioners In County Increase in Year

The number of people receiving aid to the needy in Nevada county increased two per cent, going from 493 to 503, during the year between January, 1941, and January, 1942, a study of relief trends in California counties just completed by California Taxpayer's association, reveals.

Over the state as a whole, the association found, the number of people receiving aid to the needy aged increased 4.4 per cent during the same period, going from 151,740 in January, 1941, to 158,473 in January, 1942. Total payments to this group of people in the state went from \$5,744,940 for January 1941, to January, 1942.

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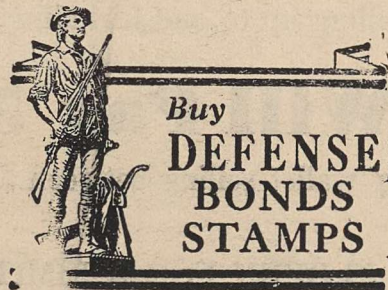
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Sunday, March 15
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Basil Rathbone

George Brent

Wednesday, March 18
DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE

John Garfield

Raymond Massey

Service Men Here—

Harold Kimball and Bill Waters, both former Truckee residents and now in the U. S. Navy, were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Back from Moro Bay—

Mrs. Annie Tonini returned from Moro Bay this week and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Tonini who are also visiting relatives there are also expected to return soon.

Visiting Sister—

Miss Caroline Pickit of Carmel Highlands has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Titus for the past several days.

Official Visits—

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, district deputy grand matron of the O. E. S., visited Penryn chapter on March 10 and Auburn chapter on March 12, both officially.

To San Diego—

R. Joseph, Mrs. Jasper Archie and Azad Joseph visited Levon Joseph at San Diego over the week-end.

Son Visits—

Leland Laity spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity, here. Mrs. Laity accompanied him to San Francisco on Tuesday for several days' stay.

On Committee—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch has been chosen as Truckee coordinator for the salvage committee of the Nevada County Defense Council.

Frank Kinne reports that the star flags for parents with sons in the armed forces, ordered by the American Legion recently, have arrived and are being given out local parents. Application for the flags may be made with Kinne.

BOMB DEFENSE FILM IS AVAILABLE HERE TO VARIOUS GROUPS

If an incendiary bomb dropped through the roof of your home tonight would you know what to do? Have you any idea what an incendiary bomb looks like—what it is made of—and what steps you should take to reduce damage to a minimum and avoid personal injury? These are matters of vital importance to air raid wardens, all persons engaged in Civilian Defense activities in every community on the Pacific Coast today. In fact, every civilian should be well informed on this subject so that should an emergency arise, proper steps may be promptly taken.

To bring this vital information to every civilian, a thrilling sound motion picture titled "Fighting the Fire Bomb" has been prepared for public showings. The film has the endorsement of the Office of Civilian Defense, under whose supervision it was prepared. It is a film which should be seen and heard by every organization, service club, high school student body and other groups.

Arrangements for the showing of this film locally can be made through the local office of Tide-Water Associated Oil Company according to an announcement by M. C. Immer, local Associated sales representative. In making the announcement, Immer said that Associated has secured copies of this film which are now available for showing to all interested groups in this community and that local organizations desiring to arrange a showing should contact him at once so that an early date may be selected.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Harry Oliver is convalescing from a recent illness in the S. P. hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr. were in Sacramento on business this week.

High School News

by H. P. DIGESTI

FACULTY: Mr. Corrigan is giving a first aid course to the boys once a week.

SENIORS: Leta Tennis has passed her standard first aid course. Azad Joseph has been to visit her brother in San Diego who is in the army.

JUNIORS: George Keetch left on Wednesday to be a contestant in the Lions National public speaking contest held at Folsom.

SOPHOMORE: Dolly Henderson returned to school Tuesday after being ill for one week.

Rudy Fararri has returned here to attend school again.

FRESHMAN: Earl Smith and Mac Gates passed their standard first aid course.

GENERAL: Keith Weeden, graduate of MLUH, visited his parents over the weekend. Keith is employed in defense work in Long Beach.

Oscar Schumacher has trimmed the trees in front of the school.

The MLUH is proud to announce that \$11.95 worth of defense stamps has been sold to the boys and girls of this school.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Truckee River water officials have stopped the withdrawal of water from Lake Tahoe. The elevation of lake waters has dropped .13 of a foot, considered sufficiently low to avoid danger in a rise of the level.

PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallarani of Kings Beach are the parents of a baby boy, George, born February 24. The new arrival weighed 6½ pounds at birth and the father reports both mother and son doing nicely.

Visit in Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hoyt, in Lincoln Sunday.

'Eiffel Tower'



Apex of 460-foot tower built at the Shasta dam on the Sacramento river, California, to aid in the building of the largest concrete dam in the world, with the exception of Boulder. The dam will conserve the water of the Sacramento river for irrigation and power.

FOUR REBEKAHS ARE HONORED AT MEET HERE DURING WEEK

The birthdates of four members were the occasion for an enjoyable party following the meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 7. Tillie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Veronica Foster and Winifred Kamp were the honorees.

Leona Cartwright, Estelle Feathers and Katherine Mulcahy was the committee and they served delicious refreshments. Winifred Kamp and Veronica Foster won awards at bingo.

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

Up from Capitol— Earl McCue, former Truckee resident, now residing in Sacramento spent a few days here this week.

Clair P. Goode, who is employed by the state department of agriculture writes that he has been transferred to Hanford from Fresno and that he and Mrs. Goode are moving there permanently.

BOWLING

Thursday, March 5	Tot.	Av.
S. P. HOUNDS		
T. Gallarani	105	137
E. Hill	144	126
J. Rondelli	122	136
D. Mowry	140	190
Totals	511	589
FIREMEN		
R. Waters	148	128
R. Seibold	153	101
G. Giovannoni	112	112
C. Matson	160	110
Totals	573	451
FIREMEN (Make-up)		
G. Giovannoni	114	168
R. Seibold	135	126
R. Waters	114	160
C. Matson	116	120
Totals	479	574

Friday, March 6	Tot.	Av.
SCORPIONS		
B. Corrigan	98	135
A. Esola	84	101
G. Kamp	102	119
J. Thomas	111	81
Totals	395	436
COCA-COLA		
C. Bowers	112	129
Englehart, Jr.	152	98
D. Brown	113	120
B. Bowers	115	98
Totals	492	436

Monday, March 9	Tot.	Av.
S. P. HOUNDS (2 games)		
T. Gallarani	157	169
J. Gallarani	100	105
E. Hill	144	138
D. Mowry	155	158
Totals	556	570
FIREMEN		
T. Gallarani	149	123
J. Gallarani	148	132
E. Hill	128	97
D. Mowry	137	169
Totals	562	521

COCA-COLA	Tot.	Av.
C. Bowers	148	143
Englehart, Jr.	120	115
C. Zunino	93	146
D. Brown	111	168
Totals	472	572
ROSSARINI'S		
D. Barrett	130	82
S. Ulland	98	125
G. Barton	99	123
A. Besio	122	159
Totals	449	489

Wednesday, March 11	Tot.	Av.
S. P. HOUNDS		
T. Gallarani	118	136
E. Hill	123	138
J. Rondelli	103	94
D. Mowry	160	137
Totals	504	505

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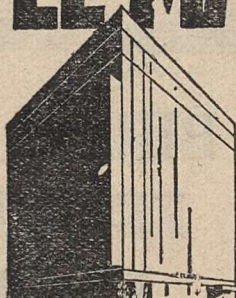
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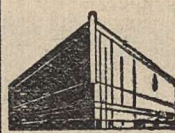
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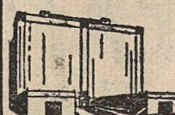
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